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Hon. Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Joshua Adam Schulte
Cr. Docket No. 17-548 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

I represent Mr. Schulte in the above-referenced matter. The Court has scheduled a final pretrial conference for today at 10:45 a.m. Unfortunately, I have a hearing in White Plains this morning at 9:30 in the matter of United States v. Damita Williams, 17 Cr. 364 (CS). As such I cannot appear in the Manhattan courthouse until noon, at best. I am available for the balance of the day.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Branden', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

James M. Branden